

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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The applicant Nevada Gold Mining, Inc.

P.O. Box 1820, of Winnemucca
Street and No. or P.O. Box No. City or Town

Nevada 89445, hereby make s application for permission to appropriate the public
State and Zip Code No.

waters of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated. (If applicant is a corporation, give date and place of incorporation; if a copartnership or association, give names of members.) July 25, 1985; Delaware

1. The source of the proposed appropriation is underground
Name of stream, lake, spring, underground or other source

2. The amount of water applied for is 7.67 c.f.s. second-feet
One second-foot equals 448.83 gals. per min.

(a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet _____

3. The water to be used for dewatering, mining, milling, and domestic
Irrigation, power, mining, manufacturing, domestic, or other use. Must limit to one use.

4. If use is for:

(a) Irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated _____

(b) Stockwater, state number and kinds of animals to be watered _____

(c) Other use (describe fully under "No. 12. Remarks") dewatering, mining, milling, and domestic

(d) Power:

(1) Horsepower developed _____

(2) Point of return of water to stream _____

5. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following point SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, T.40N.,
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public

R.35E., M.D.B.&M. or at a point from which the S $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of section 21 bears
survey, and by course and distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated.

S. 44°40'46" W. 4674.76 feet

6. Place of use all of Sections 16 & 21, T.40N., R.35E., M.D.B.&M.
Describe by legal subdivision. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated.

7. Use will begin about January 1st and end about December 31st, of each year.
Month and Day Month and Day

8. Description of proposed works. (Under the provisions of NRS 535.010 you may be required to submit plans and specifications of your diversion or storage works.) vertical shaft, inclined adits, sumps, wells,
State manner in which water is to be diverted, i.e. diversion structure, ditches and
sumps, motors, pipelines and the mining and milling operation
flumes, drilled well with pump and motor, etc.

9. Estimated cost of works \$1,000,000

10. Estimated time required to construct works..... three years
 If well completed, describe works.

11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use..... four years

12. Remarks: For use other than irrigation or stock watering, state number and type of units to be served or annual consumptive use.

This is a request to add 3, 40 acre permits to the existing permits: 50386 thru 50390, 50876 thru 50883, 50885 thru 50889, 51284, 51449, 51450, 51772, 51822 thru 51826, 52340, and 53227 thru 53238. All of these permits are within sections 16, 21, and 22, T. 40 N., R. 35 E., M.D.B. & M. The total diversion rate collectively shall not exceed 55 c.f.s. This water will be used for mining, milling, domestic, and dewatering purposes at the existing operation as well as from within proposed underground mining operations. More than one well or sump may exist within each 40 acre permit.

/s/Greg R. Doubek
 By..... P.O. Box 1820
Winnemucca, Nv. 89445

Compared..... bp/ am..... am/se

Protested.....

..... APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This permit is issued subject to existing rights. It is understood that the amount of water herein granted is only a temporary allowance and that the final water right obtained under this permit will be dependent upon the amount of water actually placed to beneficial use. It is also understood that this right must allow for a reasonable lowering of the static water level. This well shall be equipped with a two (2) inch opening for measuring depth to water. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. A totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of water begins, or before the Proof of Completion of Work is filed. This source is located within an area designated by the State Engineer, pursuant to NRS 534.030. The State retains the right to regulate the use of the water herein granted at any and all times.

This permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

This permit is issued under the preferred use provisions of NRS Chapter 534. The manner of use of water under this permit is by nature of its activity a temporary (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed..... 7.67..... cubic feet per second.....

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before..... June 19, 1992

Proof of completion of work shall be filed on or before..... July 19, 1992

Application of water to beneficial use shall be made on or before..... June 19, 1993

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before..... July 19, 1993

Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before..... N/A

Completion of work filed..... IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.
 State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my

Proof of beneficial use filed..... office, this..... 26th..... day of..... July

Cultural map filed.....

Certificate No..... Issued..... A.D. 19 91

..... R. Michael Turnipseed, P.E.
 State Engineer

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STATE ENGINEER

(PERMIT TERMS CONTINUED)

use and any application to change the manner of use granted under this permit will be subject to additional determination and evaluation with respect to the permanent effects on existing rights and the resource within the ground water basin.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

The issuance of this permit will allow the permittee to dewater the pit area.

Monthly reports covering and including the rate of diversion and the total volume from this dewatering well shall be supplied to the State Engineer.

The permittee shall discharge water in a manner designed to conserve the resource. All disposal sites shall be first approved by the State Engineer.

After the dewatering of the pit area the water diverted will be used for mining, milling and domestic purposes.

The total diversion rate under Permits 50386, 50387, 50388, 50389, 50390, 50876, 50877, 50878, 50879, 50880, 50881, 50882, 50883, 50885, 50886, 50887, 50888, 50889, 51284, 51449, 51450, 51772, 51822, 51823, 51824, 51825, 51826, 52340, 53227, 53228, 53229, 53230, 53231, 53232, 53233, 53234, 53235, 53236, 53237, 53238, 54895, 54896 and 54897 shall not exceed 55 cfs (24,685 gallons per minute).

This permit is issued with the understanding that the permittee will proceed with good faith and reasonable diligence to locate a suitable site for groundwater injection into the same aquifer that is the source of withdrawal under this permit.

The State Engineer recognizes that this appropriation when combined with other permits causes a large cone of depression which may take the water levels many years to return to equilibrium (pre-development). This permit is issued only as a preferred use and only for a fixed time period, that being for the life of the mine.

All of the above stated conditions are issued subject to having no adverse impacts on existing rights.

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